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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, SO, US

SUBJECT: US ARMS PACKAGE

REF: STATE 096178

1. FOLLOWING IS A DETAILED LIST OF ITEMS COMPRISING THE
IMPA-T PACKAGE. NOTE THAT COSTS REFLECTED FOR EQUIPMENT
AND AMMO ARE APPROXIMATE AND DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL
COST FOR TRANSPORTATION OR PACKAGING, HANDLING AND CRATING.
TRAINING COSTS SHOWN ARE ALSO APPROXIMATE AND RELATE TO A
MOBILE TRAINING TEAM OF FOUR OFFICERS AND 16 NO-COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS THAT WOULD BE SENT TO SOMALIA FOR APPROXIMATELY
EIGHT WEEKS. FINAL BILLING COSTS WOULD NOT BE KNOWN

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UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER DELIVERY.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE: SOMALIA

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST(DOLS 000)
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M113A1 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER	12	1,824.2
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TRUCK, CARGO, 2-1/2 T, M35A2C	50	2,079.;	
LIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPON (LAW)	3,800(PRE-	408.8	
PACK)			
ANTI-TANK MINES	3,054	960.5	
106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE	22	398.2	
BLANKETS, WOOL	10,000	162.2	
AMBULANCE M718A1	15	218.4	
M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER	290	55.5	
90MM RECOILLESS RIFLE	18	116.3	
TENT, GP LARGE	500	636.2	
4.2 INCH MORTAR	22	489.6	
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT		6;0.0	
BATTALION AID STN	6	36.7	
FUEL TANKER, 2-1/2 T, M49A2C	10	476.5	
DISPENSARY SET	10	9.1	
WRECKER, 5T, M816	4	1,095.8	
FORK LIFT (6,000 LB CAP)	20	376.8	
WATER TRLR, 1-1/2 T, M149A1	25	228.6	
RATIONS, COMBAT	75,000	1,292.0	
TRAINING	150.0		
AMMUNITION:			
106MM	BASIC LOAD	813.6	
90MM	BASIC LOAD	111.2	
4.2 IN MORTAR	30 DAY COMBAT SUPPLY	2,201.2	
M79	BASIC LOAD	125.2	

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TOTAL 14,913.4

2. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE AN OBJECTION, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU PASS A COPY OF THIS LIST TO PRESIDENT SIAD WHEN YOU MAKE THE PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED BY REFTTEL.

3. FYI A. LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL ITEMS ARE INTERSPERSED IN ABOVE PACKAGE. LETHAL ITEMS AMOUNT TO SOME US DOLS 5 MILLION AND NON-LETHAL THE REMAINDER.

B. TERM "BASIC LOAD" IN AMMO COLUMN REFERS TO AN INITIAL SUPPLY OF AMMO BELIEVED TO BE ADEQUATE TO RECIPIENT'S PRELIMINARY NEEDS.

C. DISPENSARY SET REFERS TO MEDICAL SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR FIRST AID STATION IN FIELD.

D. TENT LISTED IS GENERAL PURPOSE TENT WHICH ACCOMMODATES 30 MEN.

E. FIELD RATIONS ARE IN TINS. ONE UNIT PROVIDES ONE MEAL (NO PORK). CHRISTOPHER

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